

CONSERVATION TILLAGE FIELD DAY
January 27, 2009
Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
McCook, Texas
3 CEUs offered

8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 9:00	South Texas Reduced Tillage Overview Dr. Charles Stichler, Agronomist (Retired), Texas AgriLife Extension Service
9:00 – 9:30	Economics of Reduced Tillage Dr. Luis Ribera, Economist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service
9:30 – 10:00	Soil Fertility Management in Reduced Tillage Systems Dr. Charles Stichler, Agronomist (Retired), Texas AgriLife Extension Service
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 10:45	No-Till and Strip-Till Implements Cleve Gustin, Regional Salesman, Orthman Tools
10:45 – 11:15	Farming with Conservation Tillage Buck Braswell, Director of Willacy SWCD/Farmer, Ernest Bippert Jr., Director of Kenedy-Kleberg SWCD/Farmer
11:15 – 11:45	EQIP Incentives Bruce Henderson, Zone Agronomist, NRCS, Corpus Christi
11:45 – 12:00	Introduction of Sponsors
12:00 – 12:45	LUNCH
12:45 – 2:00	Field Review of Demonstration Plantings Larry Skloss, Director of Hidalgo SWCD/Farmers

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For questions or conservation planning assistance after the workshop, contact the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)/Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) in your county:

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